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us have
Your Prompt Renewal

Here in Hondo
LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If you don't
see it in the paper
it just couldn't be helped—
Thanks for your consideration!

Cold Drinks at Garrison's Con-
fectionery.

We buy eggs and grain. HONDO
PRODUCE CO. 2tc

A beautiful selection of Horsman
at FLY DRUG CO.

Trusses and abdominal belts at
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Get your building material from
HONDO LUMBER CO. 4tc

Buy furs on Saturdays only. JOE
ADLER, Castroville, Texas. 4tc

Dressed poultry ready for the
HONDO PRODUCE CO. 2tc

Yard lights* installed. LEIN-
BER Electric Repair & Supply.

My place is for sale: with gas,
oil and water. PETE BILLINGS.
Hondo. 2tpd.

Ice cream, cold drinks, candies
and cigarettes at Garrison's Con-
fectionery.

Jack Sharp of the U. S. Navy is
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Sharp.

We buy eggs, for cash or trade,
at the market price. KOLLMAN
BROS., Red & White.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe had a
holiday guest their son, Rein-
hold Rothe of Corrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lindeburg vis-
ited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karm
daughters Christmas eve.

Victor V. Wiemers, recently dis-
charged from the armed service, is
on a visit to his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mask and
family of Houston are guests of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mask.

FOR SALE—Furniture for an ef-
ficient apartment including a stu-
dent couch. See at 4118 Berg, Nav.
Hage. 1tpd.

Subscription to a good magazine
makes an ideal Xmas gift. Let us
send in your subscription. FLY
BUG CO.

Calvin Ward, Yancey boy attend-
ing the University of Texas, is
visiting the college students at home
on the holidays.

Sgt. and Mrs. Merlin Heyen of
Adoria are visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, and oth-
er relatives here.

Doris Stieglar is here from Se-
minar Lutheran College visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stig-
ler over the holidays.

VACCINES—Hemorrhagic Septi-
mia, Blackleg, Anthrax, Hog Chol-
era Serum; a large supply at WIN-
DROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gooding of
San Antonio spent Christmas with
their mother, Mrs. E. R. Leinweber,
and other relatives here.

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE
CAFÉ. We serve regular meals.
Hot orders and cold drinks. You'll
like our food and service.

Richard Lynch, who is a freshman
at Southwestern University, is spend-
ing the holiday period with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Filleman of
New Mexico arrived Sunday to
spend the holidays with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman.

LOST—In the town of Hondo
about Dec. 7th, a black and tan
pound dog. Liberal reward for re-
turn to Fred Bader, Hondo. 2tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heckman are
celebrating the arrival of a baby boy
born on Dec. 24 at the Medina Hos-
pital. The baby was named Larry
Allen.

William Horace Holloway, pre-
sident student at the University of
Texas, is spending the holidays with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hol-
loway.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Barth from
Brackettville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Hehle and family spent Christmas
day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Karm
and daughters.

FOR RENT—Double tile cabin,
newly furnished; a 4-room apart-
ment, and several well furnished
trailers. MRS. O. HARALSON, 4
blocks East of courthouse.

Misses Dorothy and Grace Woolls,
graduates of Southwestern University,
Georgetown, are spending the Christ-
mas holidays with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Selby Woolls.

FOR SALE—One P-54 Interna-
tional power unit, natural gas or
gasoline, \$650.00. Jacob Brandt
Poultry House, 1506 Roosevelt Ave.,
Newwood 3053, San Antonio. 1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Klein of this
city had a very happy Christmas
this year, because both their sons,
Henry and Elwin, were home with
them again for the first time in four
years. They both received their dis-
charges at Camp Fannin. Henry was
in the service since Dec. 4, 1941, of
which time he served in Europe
with Headquarters of the 100th In-
fantry Division for over 14 months.
Elwin entered the service on Oct. 5,
1942, and spent 23 months in Eu-
rope with the 9th Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ackley of
Dallas are visiting her uncle and
aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harlee.
Over the holidays. Mrs. Ackley will
be remembered as the former Miss
Novelle Lambert. Mr. Ackley, who
was recently discharged from the
Army after five years service, three
of which he was stationed at Hondo
Army Air Field, is teaching dancing
in Dallas and at the same time stud-
ying dancing and other technique
pertaining to the theater.

Pastor H. Ellis Thomas of the
local Methodist Church and Dean of
the Sabinal zone of the Metho-
dist Youth Fellowship left yesterday
for Kerrville, where he is attending
a youth rally of the Kerrville Dis-
trict yesterday and today. Rev.
Thomas was accompanied by 11
young people from his own congre-
gation and two from New Fountain.
He will also have a part in the pro-
gram of the rally.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R.
Gaines on Christmas Day were Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Richards of Kerr-
ville. They returned home Wednes-
day. Also present for Christmas for
the first time in several years was
their son, Preston Gaines, who is
being transferred to Kelly Field this
week after a vacation of several
weeks following his return from
Honolulu.

Capt. Ernest Goff of New York
and son, Buster, of Hondo, and Mr.
and Mrs. Eddie Schumann and chil-
dren, Leslie Joe, Carl and Judith
Ellen, of San Antonio, were Christ-
mas Day guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Willie Britsch. Capt. Goff
was recently released from a Japan-
ese prison where he had been held
since the fall of Corregidor.

Mr. Louis Rieber was down from
Utopia Monday and paid our shop
a business call. Mr. Rieber informed
us that his youngest daughter, Mrs.
Frances Huffmeyer, is now a Red
Cross nurse with the Army in Ice-
land. She was transferred to that
distant area in November, after hav-
ing been in Washington for over a
year.

T. Sgt. Walter H. Knorr received
his discharge from the Army Wed-
nesday in San Antonio and has
joined his wife here for a visit with
her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E.
Haass, and in Corpus Christi, their
former home. He returned last
week from the Pacific area, his last
station being Ilo Ilo, Panay, in the
Philippine Islands.

Lt. (j. g.) Clinton Grell is leav-
ing today to join his ship, the U. S.
S. Stoddard, after a 30-day leave
spent here with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. L. B. Grell. He is being trans-
ferred from the fleet in care of the
postoffice, San Francisco, to New
York and goes from Hondo to Phil-
idelphia.

Mrs. Agatha Murray enjoyed a
visit from her son, Victor Murray,
and his wife last week-end. They
were en route from their home in
El Paso to Dallas on business. Mrs.
Murray also spent Christmas in San
Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. Er-
nest Phillips, and family.

Mrs. A. A. Murrill, wife of the
chairman of the Medina County War
Price and Rationing Board, was able
to be moved to her home in Castro-
ville after being under treatment
for pleurisy at Castroville Clinic-
Hospital. She still is ill at this
time.

Maurice C. Hubbard of Wink,
Texas, is the holiday guest of his
mother, Mrs. Helen Hubbard, and
his sister, Miss Mary Agnes Hub-
bard. He has been discharged from
the Army after returning last Oc-
tober from overseas.

Mrs. Allen J. Haby and her sailor
son, SK 3-c Harvey Haby, were over
from Dunlay yesterday and enrolled
with our corps of readers. Harvey
has been in the Navy two years and
is home on a 30-day furlough.

Mr. Joseph Darnell, the Medina
County abstract man, spent the
Christmas holidays with his parents
in Denton and with his son-in-law
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mc-
Kinney, in Johnson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bohmfalk
and children of Freer, Texas, and of
Cpl. and Mrs. Alfred Muennink of
Kingsville spent the Christmas hol-
idays with their mother, Mrs. Katie
Muennink.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saathoff
and family of San Antonio visited
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte Jr.
and other relatives here Christmas.
Mr. Saathoff is a brother of Mrs.
Schulte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath were
here from Leakey during the week
visiting relatives. Mrs. Heath called
at this office and ordered the paper
for her neighbor, Mr. George Haby.

Mr. A. B. Brucks was a caller at
the printshop Monday, extending
both his own and the subscription
of his son, Rev. Fred J. Brucks of
Robstown, another year.

Lt. Col. Arthur Jungman, accom-
panied by his mother, Mrs. P. J.
Jungman, left this week on a trip
to Washington, D. C. They expect
to return about Jan. 10.

Robt. J. Brucks was down from
Uvalde this week, visiting relatives.
He paid this office a business call
Thursday and enrolled as one of our
regular readers.

Billy Fly, University of Texas stu-
dent, is spending the holiday period
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A.
Fly.

Nylon Comb, Brush and Mirror
Sets at FLY DRUG CO.

To One and All



SCHOOL BOY STAR AND COACH NAMED IN GRID POLL

In the San Antonio Evening News
annual All-South Senior Class A
grid poll announced Thursday, Dec.
27, Coach Tom Bridges of the Hon-
do Owls, and football star Blanton
Taylor were honored. Taylor was
named to the new lineup of the "11
Iron Men of 1945", the best among
the smaller schools. Coach Bridges
shared honors with Owen Erickson
of Brenham as the two coaches to
lead the collection of outstanding
schoolboy stars.

Taylor, 180-pounder standing 6
feet 3 inches, was given the right
halfback spot.

The "11 Iron Men of 1945" are
as follows:

L. E. G. B. Klatt, San Marcos; L.
T. Theo Haas, Weslaco; L. G. Bryce
Reid, Gonzales; C. Eddie Pool, El
Campo; R. G. Kenneth Stone, Sin-
ton; R. T. Carol Burton, Lockhart;
R. E. Carl Gabitzsch, Harlandale;
Q. B. Tobin Rote, Harlandale; L.
H. Floyd Sommers, Brenham; R. H.
Blanton Taylor, Hondo; F. B. John
Smolik, Karnes City.

Coaches: Tom Bridges, Hondo,
and Owen Erickson, Brenham.

Captains: Bryce Reid, Gonzales,
and Tobin Rote, Harlandale.

ARMY OFFERS SECURITY

"Under the Army's new twenty
year retirement plan no better life-
time security can be found," Major
Albert W. Holt, Public Relations Of-
ficer of the San Antonio U. S. Army
Recruiting District of which Hondo
is a part, stated today. Religious,
education and civic leaders through-
out the Nation have endorsed the
War Department's plan of placing
the peacetime Army on an entirely
voluntary basis.

Think of the seventeen year old
young man who enlists today. If af-
ter three years of service he decides
to make the Army a career, he will
retire at the age of 37 and be paid a
goodly retirement sum each month
for the rest of his life; and he'll still
be young enough to start a business
for himself. And here's something
else for the young man of this age
bracket to think about, besides the
guarantee of an early retirement and
lifelong income, he is also being of-
fered the many advantages of gov-
ernment sponsored travel, education,
and career.

SGT. M. L. HEYEN DISCHARGED

RANDOLPH FIELD.—Sgt. Merlin
L. Heyen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Heyen of 506 Burcham St., San An-
tonio, has been honorably discharged
from the AAF at the Separation
Center here. He is married to the
former Verneice Taylor of Hondo,
Texas.

Sgt. Heyen's last duty station in
the United States was Foster Field,
Texas, one of the many training
fields in the vast Army Air Forces
Training Command, where he had
been stationed since May, 1943, as
a mechanic.

FOR SALE

One 5-year-old registered Here-
ford bull at \$125.00. Also one 10-
months-old registered Hereford bull
calf, at \$100.00. Phone 967-4 rings.
4tpd THEO J. WIEMERS.

Let us fill your Doctor's Prescrip-
tions. Filled by Graduate Registered
Pharmacist's. WINDROW DRUG
STORE.

USO

NEWS NOTES

Season's Greetings

In looking back over the past 12
months we note the fine coopera-
tion given to this Club by the citi-
zens of Hondo and vicinity. To the
good people of Hondo we of the
USO Club say "Thank you." May
we also extend to you the season's
greetings and may God continue to
bless you in the coming year.

Christmas Day at the Club

Christmas Day was celebrated at
the Club with the serving of a tur-
key dinner at 6:30 p. m. Nearly
100 service men and families sat
down to the repast made possible by
the USO Council and Senior Host-
esses. One "feature" of the even-
ing was the home-made pies which
were well received by every one
present.

Two long distance phone calls

AT THE THEATERS

The Raye

Fri-Sat.—"That's the Spirit," dif-
ferent and delightful. Players: Peg-
gy Ryan, Jack Oakie, June Vincent,
Gene Lockhart, Andy Devine, Ar-
thur Treacher, and others.

Sun.—Mon.—"Pillar of Post," com-
edy drama. Players: Ida Lupino,
Walter Huston, William Prince,
Johnny Mitchell, Barbara Brown.

Ton.—Midnight show, "The Town
Went Wild," comedy of errors.
Freddie Bartholomew, Jimmy Ly-
don, Edward Everett Horton, Tom
Tully, Jill Browning, and others.

Mon.—Tues.—Wed.—"Out of This
World," musical revue. Players:
Eddie Bracken, Diana Lynn, Veron-
ica Lake, Cass Daley, Robert Bench-
ley, and others.

The Park

Fri-Sat.—"Outlaws of the Pecos,"
western. Players: Charles Starrett
and others.

Sun.—Mon.—"White Pongo," ad-
venture. Players: Richard Fraser,
Maris Wrixon, and others.

Tues.—Wed.—"Docks of New
York," drama. Players: Gloria Pope,
the East Side Kids, and others.

Thurs.—"Jungle Captive," horror
drama. Players: Dicky Lane, Betty
Bryant, Otto Kruger, Jerome Cow-
an, and others.

GIRL SCOUT YULE PARTY

The yuletide spirit filled the USO
Club room and library Thursday,
Dec. 20, when Mrs. Frank Vance,
Scout Mistress entertained the Girl
Scouts in Troop No. 1 with a Christ-
mas party and Mexican supper.

The large U-shaped table had ivy
as its decoration. Beneath the
Christmas tree were gaily wrapped
gifts. Games, contests and songs
were enjoyed. All participated in
making records of Christmas carols.

Besides the Girl Scouts and char-
ter members, Rev. E. T. Vinklarek,
the Sisters of St. John's School and
troop leaders were present.

NOTICE

This is to announce that on Jan.
7th, 1946, Leslie R. Heyen is open-
ing his Body & Fender Repair Shop.
He has had about 10 years' expe-
rience in this work with well known
automotive firms and feels assured
that he can give satisfaction in this
type of business. Light Welding,
Brazing, Silver Soldering will also
be a part of his services. Located 1
block east of Methodist Church, then
turn right 1-2 block. 2tpd.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW

Get up a party and see the New
Year in! New Year's Eve midnight
show, "The Town Went Wild," at
the Raye Theater will begin at 10:30
p. m., end at 12:00 midnight. The
cast includes Freddie Bartholomew,
James Lydon, Edward Horton, Tom
Tully and many others. Plan now
for a gala evening Monday night,
Dec. 31st, at the Raye Theater.

YOU CAN AFFORD TO WAIT FOR PHILCO

I have a Philco refrigerator on
display at my place three doors east
of R. E. A. office. I will have more
Philco refrigerators, also radios and
other appliances after January 2nd.
See me in Hondo Saturday, Dec. 29.
HERMAN WEYNAND.

were given to the lucky servicemen
holding the right tickets. Pvt. John
Burke of Fall River, Mass., and Cpl.
Harry R. Lundquist of Waltham,
Mass., were the lucky winners.

Following the dinner, bingo was
played with prizes awarded being
wrapped in "truly Christmas fash-
ion." Pfc. Bill Murray was the win-
ner of the jackpot.

Another round of the counter
found a few more pies which took
the fancy of the people and were
promptly finished.

USO Staff

Mr. Allen R. Webster, Director,
has returned to Hondo after com-
pleting an assignment in McAllen,
Texas.

Miss Ruth Estes enjoyed a short
holiday leave in her home in Shreve-
port, La.

Program

On Sunday evening the regular
weekly movie will be shown at 8 p.
m. The feature of this week is the
movie, "Happy Landings."

Other facilities of the Club, in-
cluding the Arts and Craft Room
and the Dark Room, are still open
to members of the armed forces and
their families.

D'HANIS NEWS

Among the service men who were
in their D'Hanis homes for Christ-
mas were Myles Weyand, George
Hitzfeldt, James and Lawrence Ru-
dinger, Joe Martin and David Zins-
meyer, Joseph Dubray, Louis
Schmidt and James Wolff.

Cpl. Sammy Zerr arrived here on
Christmas Eve to spend the first
Christmas in five years with his
home folks. He had just returned
from Casablanca and will soon re-
ceive his discharge from the U. S.
Army Air Corps.

Misses Elizabeth Franger, Ge-
neva Turner, Jeanette Langfeld,
and Madeline Nester of San An-
tonio spent Christmas Day with
their respective parents here.

Misses Melba Rose Lutz and Ada-
lene Wolff of Our Lady of the Lake
and Jack Finger, Johnny Nester,
and Billy Rothe of St. Mary's Uni-
versity came home from San An-
tonio last week for the Christmas
holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Knippa of San
Antonio visited in the Louis Carle
home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Koch and
family were guests of relatives at
Biry on Christmas Day.

Mrs. L. E. Haeth of Hondo and
Gen. C. D. Eddleman and son, Jack-
ie, of San Antonio were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rothe Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe is spending the
week in Uvalde where she has a new
grandson. Born on Christmas Day,
he is the infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
W. J. Fohn of that city. His other
grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nick
Fohn of D'Hanis.

LITERARY CLUB

The Literary Club held its De-
cember meeting in the home of Mrs.
J. P. Ephraim, where lovely decora-
placed beside the piano in the living
rooms centered in a Christmas tree
room. A log fire blazed a welcome
beneath a mantle softly aglow with
candle light.

Mrs. Henry Nehr, reader of the
meeting, had chosen the seasonal
"Fireside Book of Christmas Sto-
ries," edited by Wagenknecht, from
which she read a delightful tale en-
titled, "When Father Christmas Was
Young." The discussion which fol-
lowed touched on the Yuletide cus-
toms of foreign lands.

The hostess served sandwiches,
fruit cake, and hot chocolate on a
plate embellished with red and
green fruit peels.

A surprise to the guests was the
appearance of Santa Claus. He dis-
tributed gifts and directed two
Christmas games in both of which
Miss Carrie Langfeld was winner
of a prize.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

H. Ellis Thomas, Minister
"A Friendly Church for Friendly
Folk."

Attend the services of this fine
church regularly.

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.

Youth choir rehearsal, 6 p. m.

Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:45
p. m.

Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.

Adult choir rehearsal on every
Wednesday evening at 7:15 p. m.

D'HANIS H. D. CLUB PARTY

The D'Hanis Home Demonstration
Club met in the High School Audi-
torium on Sunday evening, Dec. 16,
for its annual Christmas party.
Guests included members, their hus-
bands and families, and Mrs. Chris-
tine Mayberry, County Home Dem-
onstration Agent. After several
games, refreshments consisting of
sandwiches, cookies and coffee were
served. Everyone present received
a Christmas gift.

HORGER MEMORIAL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. H. Womack Stroman, Pastor

1½ Blocks North of High School

Our goal: A worship service to
bring you nearer God.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30
p. m.

FOR SALE

A Case tractor with new tires.

3-Disk breaking plow.

3-Row middle blower.

2-Row planter.

2-Row cultivator.

JOE T. TAYLOR,
41 Burford Pl.
In Village.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our Hondo
friends for the many Christmas
gifts.

THE WATSON SISTERS:
Rosalie, Betty Lou and Tommy.

CLOSING NOTICE

The business houses of Hondo will
be closed Monday, Dec. 31st, and
Tuesday, Jan. 1st. Please make
your trading plans accordingly.

Hondo Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines had a
their guest Wednesday and Thurs-
day her nephew, Bill Harris, of
Austin.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Congress Reacts to Labor Unrest;
Truman Maps Broad Program to
Ease Critical Housing Shortage

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Searching for wood or food scraps, residents of Nuernberg scour Allied food dump. Despite plans for food shipments to Reich, U. S. reports present ration of 1,500 calories will not be increased.

LABOR:
Congress Reacts

Inflamed by labor unrest retarding reconversion, congress moved for passage of an "anti-violence" act providing a maximum penalty of 20 years imprisonment for forcible interference or threats against interstate commerce. Labeled as an anti-racketeering measure, the bill grew out of protest against the AFL International Teamster union's collection of funds from independent truckers entering large cities where the ITU is strongly organized.

While congress vented its wrath against the strike wave with the "anti-violence" act, it cooled to move more slowly on President Truman's recommendation for anti-strike legislation calling for creation of fact-finding boards empowered to look into both company and union books to determine merits of wage disputes.

Hotly opposed by labor leaders, the President's proposal has been half-heartedly received by industry, with both parties continuing to favor the least possible restraint upon their full bargaining advantages in adjusting their differences.

UAW Backs Down

Meanwhile, negotiations proceeded apace in the automobile industry, where the powerful CIO-United Automobile Workers sought maintenance of high wartime wages.

A break in the UAW's demands for a 30 per cent pay boost came in its dickering with Ford, with the union announcing a willingness to compromise on its position if the company proposed an annual wage and other concessions like pensions, retirement compensation and vacations.

In an effort to meet Ford in the negotiations, the UAW also drew up an unprecedented security clause against wildcat strikes, agreeing on the imposition of a \$3 a day fine against workers found guilty of an unauthorized walkout for a first offense, and \$5 a day for a second.

While the UAW-Ford discussions progressed, the union's parley with General Motors lagged a step behind, with President Truman seeking to actively intervene in the dispute with the appointment of a fact-finding board to help speed settlement of the wage issue. Unlike the machinery that Mr. Truman would have set up in his anti-strike legislation, however, the G.M. fact-finding board lacks power to force either party to turn over its books.

Production Off

Crippled by strikes, parts shortages and labor scarcities, automobile production has fallen far below previous expectations, with only about 50,000 cars having been manufactured up to mid-December out of a year-end goal of 500,000.

Of the Big Three in the industry, only Ford has achieved any kind of volume of output, having turned out over 25,000 vehicles or about half of the over-all total. G.M. production has been retarded by the big auto strike while Chrysler activity has suffered from supply and labor shortages after a late reconversion start caused by a cleanup of government orders.

Packard, Nash, Hudson and Studebaker have all fallen far behind schedule, while Willys-Overland's production of jeeps has been stymied during the last two months.

HOME BUILDING:
Seek Speed-Up

Moving to ease the nation's stringent housing shortage, President Truman mapped a broad over-all program calling for the channelling of building materials into lower cost construction, imposition of price control on new and old dwellings, and emergency use of wartime government shelters for home-seekers.

The President took action as Reconversion Director Snyder declared that a million families already are doubling up in existing homes and the number may continue to grow as service discharges mount. With several years of peak construction necessary to relieve the situation, the industry will do well if it puts up 500,000 dwellings next year, Snyder added.

In exercising its emergency power to route building materials into lower cost housing to accommodate average pocketbooks, the government will favor homes under \$10,000, with preference given to vets. Essential industrial and commercial construction also will be granted priority under the plan.

With housing expected to remain short for several years despite increasing production, the President's proposal for legislation for ceilings on new and old structures aimed at keeping prices within reasonable bounds to head off an inflationary spiral.

In providing emergency facilities, including army and navy barracks and dormitories, for temporary shelter in crowded areas, the government will move the structures wherever necessary. At the same time, surplus government building materials also will be disposed of, with 70 per cent earmarked for low cost housing.

To speed the program, President Truman named former Mayor Wilson Wyatt of Louisville, Ky., housing expediter to work under Snyder.

PEARL HARBOR:
Testimony Clashes

Divergence of testimony over the war department's receipt of the fateful "winds message" disclosing Japan's decision to wage war against the U. S. on December 3, 1941, marked the congressional inquiry into the Pearl Harbor disaster.

Whereas a top secret report of the army's Pearl Harbor inquiry board stated that the navy had intercepted and decoded the message four days before the surprise attack and then transmitted it to the White House and war and state departments, affidavits later obtained through a special investigation asserted that the army had never received the information. Copies of the message have disappeared from navy files, the army board reported.

Undertaken by the war department after the army board had filed its report, the special investigation was conducted by Lt. Col. Henry C. Clausen, and disputed other facts originally presented besides those pertaining to the "winds" message. In completing one week of testimony before the congressional committee, Gen. George C. Marshall, ex-army chief of staff and President Truman's special envoy to China, backed up the revised finding, denying that he had seen the December 3 message.

NEWS
BEHIND
THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

TRUMAN'S LABOR PLAN
TO PASS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON. — President Truman's labor-cooling program was largely the inner handiwork of John R. Steelman, the New York conciliator who was quietly brought into a White House office some weeks back, and of Labor Secretary Schwellessbach.

Mr. Steelman has had a career of some 20 years or more as a labor conciliator in and out of the government. He has maintained an impeccable, judicial attitude, although some employers occasionally have regarded him as leaning a little more on labor's side than on theirs. Schwellessbach always has been a strong left-center union politico and judge.

This cooling and fact-sifting plan based upon railroad labor mediation, you may recall, was suggested as a solution in this column published October 30, and more specifically presented again on November 15 as an objective of the Labor-Management conference. My comment then was, "Such a solution would achieve stabilization of the current chaos rather swiftly."

Despite these objective or labor-saving origins of the proposal, the CIO auto workers and indeed even AFL President Green immediately protested and indicated they would resist.

In advance, Mr. Truman felt so sure that they would accept that he acted without legal authority to set up fact-finding commissions for the auto strike and for the threatened steel strike.

DECISION OF BOARD
NOT TO BE BINDING

I think the basis of the union objections is not primarily to the plan itself. If the unions have a just case, they can get justice from the program. A final decision by one representative of labor, one of management and the third deciding man from the public, represents the best possible hearing labor could expect to get for its cause.

Even then the decision is not binding. It merely represents a public judgment as to what is right and just, and carries only the weight and power of its manifest fairness.

But the unions have built up a great pressure game now behind the auto workers' case. That strike was the front running test case for the 30 per cent wage increase demand, backed by all labor including Mr. Green and his FL, although they have not said much about this phase.

White heat fervor has been worked up among the strikers and other union men eagerly watching the result of the contest. It is not often noticed in the public prints, but the human element, the human passion and excitement of leaders and men in strikes, is unquestionably a greater factor in the decisions which union leaders make than the wage facts of the matter, or the working conditions.

Nerves become frayed all down the line. Denunciation and recrimination of the managements, and vice versa, naturally characterize the negotiations rather than any cool consideration of the facts (see Thomas Reuther telegram to the President). The whole situation runs to emotionalism and propaganda on both sides.

Now, the Truman plan to eliminate all that and require both sides to submit their facts to impartial judgment, should have come out of the Labor-Management conference. The President and his advisers had planned it that way. From the inside, it would appear they leaned back too far in allowing the conferees to have their own head.

MILD TONE WILL
FORCE PASSAGE

Mr. Steelman, for example, was careful not to see or communicate with anyone connected with either labor or management throughout the conference. Schwellessbach remained away also, and Mr. Truman only saw the delegates in occasional groups of threes and fours.

The great impetus which has made the railway labor mediation base program so successful (only one minor strike in 19 years) was because both labor and management wanted it and got together.

Resistance by the unions now to application of these sound settlement principles for the large strike cases in which the public has national interest may tend to impede the effective workings of the plan. The White House apparently believes that, after thinking it over, the unions will drop their resistance.

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Guess Early on 1948
Presidential Candidates

Truman Seen as Standard-Bearer of the
Democratic Party; Dewey Faces Fight
In New York to Stay in GOP Race.

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National elections still are three years away, but Washington politicians and news correspondents—particularly the latter—already are selecting "men to be watched."

The next campaign will be normal in at least one respect, namely, that the Democratic candidate for all practical purposes already has been chosen. Unless the party's hierarchy wishes to confess failure of a policy of government it has espoused with only occasional departures, the ticket will be headed by President Harry S. Truman. As a matter of fact, that can now be dismissed from conjecture; unless fate intervenes, Truman is the candidate.

However, passing of a President and the elimination from the political scene of an incumbent in the vice presidency, plus election of a Democratic mayor in New York City have combined to encourage election forecasting. Mayor-elect William O'Dwyer will not figure personally, but because he ran roughshod over the nominee of Governor Thomas E. Dewey, head of the Republican national ticket in 1944, he has brought national implications into what otherwise would have been simply a municipal ballot.

Who will be Truman's running mate, currently is a popular subject of debate in political circles. Whom the Republicans will place on their ticket runs a close second.

Taking those developments up in inverse order, attention first comes to Governor Dewey. His was the presidential chance discounted by the election of O'Dwyer in New York City, over Josiah Goldstein, a former Democrat turned Republican—a circumstance that didn't help him one bit in an overwhelmingly Democratic community headed for the past 12 years by Mayor LaGuardia. The Little Flower defied description by party label, but his replacement on January 1 will be regarded as substitution of a Democrat for a Republican. No one familiar with New York state politics needs to be told how poor are the chances of a candidate for governor who lacks city support.

Dewey faces the New York electorate two years hence. And he does it, recent history indicates, without city backing. If he fails to gain another term at Albany, that, plus his defeat for the presidency, just about ends him as a contender.

Strong GOP
Competitors Loom

Assuming, if only for the sake of developing the thought, that this diagnosis by Washington scribes is accurate, upon whom does the mantle fall? The subject becomes difficult at that juncture, but there are two who stand out so far in front of other aspirants as to make them virtually alone in the field. One is a disciple of the old school, the other an ultra-modern in politics—the former, Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan; the latter, former Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota. A close third, and a vigorous contender, is ex-Governor John Bricker of Ohio. A political catalogue could hardly record three more differing types.

Senator Vandenberg is the most politically orthodox of the three. His experience in public life has been confined wholly to the United States senate, but he has made the best of every political break. A forceful orator, he captures headlines, is known throughout the country. There is no bluster to his oratory; it has been pointed at specific objects and he has clicked. With the country facing an era of international dealings of transcendent importance, he is well versed in world affairs. He was chosen over several other illustrious party members as a Republican delegate to the United Nations conference at San Francisco, where he acquitted himself well.

In the field of labor relations—second today only to international problems—he was the sponsor of the recent labor-management meetings in Washington, which, if they did no more, proved that employers and employees can sit down at the same table and discuss their differences even if they cannot eradicate them.

That was a major stepping stone toward amity. It was labeled the President's Labor-Management Conference. Both sides, and the rest of the nation, know it was Vandenberg's.

Former Governor Stassen stands in a position to become the first veteran of World War II to become President, just as the incumbent, President Truman, is the first veteran of World War I to achieve that high estate. Stassen has youth plus experience as the chief administrator of a state which is important politically and geographically. Like Vandenberg, he also was a delegate to San Francisco, but in any frank appraisal of their roles in international politics, he must give ground to the Michigan senator. However, Stassen has captured popular imagination by his forward-looking attitude toward the tantamount subject of the day, the atomic bomb. He has a faculty for capitalizing on issues.

Governor Bricker faces the drawback that "he's been to the well" before. He failed to win the Republican presidential nomination in 1944 and had to be content with second place. But who could win against the wave of Dewey sentiment then washing over the nation? That he has made a splendid state administrator even Democrats admit. What he lacks is recognition outside his own state; he has suffered from the accusation that he is provincial. His declarations on foreign affairs as a vice presidential candidate a year ago weren't marked for their profundity, weren't convincing. Unless all present plans miscarry, Bricker will try for the United States senate. That would give him the national sounding board he needs.

Bricker is handsome (an attribute which cannot be overlooked in these days of women's vote), he's an able speaker and a war veteran. The latter will be a factor to be carefully weighed when the 1948 ticket is made up. And this time he'll have the wholehearted support of Senator Robert A. Taft of his home state, something he lacked in a practical sense before. Taft was a candidate himself. This time he says he will not be.

Democrats Vie for
Vice Presidency

On the Democratic side, the goal hopefuls will be shooting for is the vice presidential nomination. The field is rather open, but not to the more obvious personages. There is, of course, no vice president today. Senator Kenneth McKellar functions on the job as president pro tem of the senate. Actually, in spite of public thought to the contrary, that doesn't make him the second highest officer of the federal government. Protocol places the speaker of the house next to the President. As a matter of record, President Truman has asked congress to enact legislation creating statutory succession to the presidency with the speaker preferred over the president pro tem of the senate should vacancies occur in both the presidency and the vice presidency. Translated into sports talk, McKellar is "in on a pass."

In any event, McKellar will be approaching 80 years of age when the next convention rolls around and would be out of the running on that score if for no other reason.

A dark horse in the long-range predictions is Senator Brian McMahon of Connecticut. A first-term member, he trimmed the popular and able Senator John Danaher, Republican, to win his office. He has many of the attributes which won votes for Thomas Dewey a year ago—he's young, just turned 42; he has proved himself an able prosecutor while serving as chief of the criminal division in the department of justice when he cleaned up such messes as the Harlan mine outburst; he's a White House intimate, a vigorous speaker, self-made man with a substantial accumulation of worldly goods gained in the practice of law, and he's chairman of the senate's committee to develop national policy on atomic energy. In gaining the latter distinction, he overthrew the senate seniority rule and by-passed older members who aspired to that important post.

BARBS... by Baukhage

It is generally admitted that the United States emerges from the war an island of capitalism in a sea of leftist countries. Whether we can withstand the tides that are moving toward state Socialism and the curtailment of private property depends on whether we work together or fight among ourselves. The heaviest pressure is from within not without.

When Admiral Nimitz was welcomed in Washington, planes in formation spelled out his name in the air. "Some stunt to make a Z," an onlooker remarked to me. But suppose they had to spell out Eisenhower! After the parade there was a wild mixup among cops, soldiers, sailors and marines, but fortunately the "K-Nine" dog detachment didn't mix.

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FARM PRICES FOLLOW WORLD WAR I TREND

After declining from the World War II peak of 206 in July to 197 in September, the price index of farm products, as compiled by the department of agriculture on the basis of August, 1909-July, 1914, recovered to 205 in November. This indicates a continuation of the World War I price pattern which has been closely duplicated since the outbreak of World War II, according to

the Alexander Hamilton institute. The trend of farm prices after World War I points to a further sharp rise in the early postwar period before prices slump back to a more normal level. After a temporary weakness at the end of World War I, the price index rose from 199 in February, 1919, to 235 in May, 1920. Prospects are deflation may be postponed to 1947.

Tomorrow is Forever

by
GWEN
BRISTOW

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Her- long, motion picture producer, had mar- ried Elizabeth, after her first husband, Arthur Kittredge, had been reported killed in World War I. Elizabeth had been orphaned when a baby and had been raised by her aunt and uncle in Tulsa. One summer vacation she met Spratt. Within a year he enlisted and before long was a year in the action. After a long period of soul deadness, Elizabeth decided to go to Los Angeles and start a new life. In her office she met Spratt Her- long, who she immediately liked for his character and ability.

CHAPTER VII

"Hollywood is a factory town, where several big industrial plants manufacture a product that is packed in tin cans and shipped out to be sold to consumers. The honest manufacturers do their best to turn out a product that will be worth the money they get for it. That's all."

Elizabeth smiled appreciatively. "It's refreshing to meet a man as honest as you are."

"Thanks," returned Spratt, "though I didn't know there was any special virtue in speaking one's mind."

"There is in knowing one's mind," said Elizabeth.

Spratt laughed a little. They had finished dinner in a restaurant, and as Spratt happened not to have a show to cover that evening they had ordered more coffee and stayed to talk. She asked,

"What do you want to do in pictures ultimately, Spratt?"

"Produce them," he answered without hesitation. "I like the executive end. But I shouldn't want to be a producer until I've had some experience in writing, or at least supervising a story, and directing. It's a good thing to know what other people are doing before you try to tell them how to do it."

"And you'll do your best," she added, "to pack an honest product in your little tin cans?"

"Certainly," he said, laughing frankly. "A first-class product worth a first-class price."

She laughed back at him. "You're not an idealist, are you, Spratt?"

"Not the classic variety, at any rate," he paused a moment, and remarked, "Elizabeth, it's so much easier to dream about the ideals we can't reach than to do the best job we're capable of doing."

He paused again, poured cream into his coffee, and in a rare expression of confidence he added, "I guess I saw too much of that when I was a youngster. I come from a long line of visionaries who were too sensitive to take the world as they found it and get anything done. I don't like it."

"Please go on," she urged.

"Half my father's salary was always going to support relatives so delicate-minded they couldn't do anything but write bits of verse for the magazines and lament the decline of culture. The other half went mostly for books, and soap. Books, soap, toothbrushes, neat patches and the appurtenances of gentility." He shivered.

"I think I'm really getting to know you," said Elizabeth. "May I venture a guess?"

"Go ahead."

"So now half your salary goes for postage on letters to the delicate-minded relatives, telling them they can either go to work or starve, it's all one to you."

"How right you are," said Spratt. They began to laugh again, and Elizabeth started telling him about Aunt Grace and her cups of tea.

"My aunt would really be sorry to see the millennium arrive, for if there were no affliction there'd be nobody for her to pester with good works. In consequence I sometimes think I'm hard-hearted. But I simply loathe patronizing the poor."

"Now we do understand each other," said Spratt. He gave her a companionable smile across the table. "I like you, Elizabeth."

"I like you too," she said.

By this time they were spending their evenings together several times a week. It was characteristic of Spratt's forthright habit of mind that several nights later, when they were having dinner again, he suddenly interrupted a pause in the conversation to say to her,

"Elizabeth, may I ask you a personal question?"

"You can ask it, of course," she returned, "though if it's very personal I don't promise to answer it. What do you want to know?"

"About your husband," he said.

Elizabeth looked down at the reflection of an overhead light on the surface of her coffee. "My husband was killed in the war," she answered briefly.

"Forgive me, won't you?" said Spratt.

She looked up. Spratt was regarding her with a friendly contrition. "I'm sorry," he continued. "I can see it's not easy for you to recall it."

"No, it's not," said Elizabeth. After an instant's pause she went on, "Why did you want to know?"

He smiled. "Frankly, for self-protection. Shall I explain?"

"Why yes, I wish you would." He leaned a trifle nearer her. "Well, this isn't an easy town to get around in, Elizabeth. You are Mrs. and you wear a wedding ring, but you live alone and I've never heard you mention your husband. We've been seeing a good deal of each other,

er, and I'd like to keep on seeing you, but I wanted to make sure. I've had—well," he said with a shrug, "one or two embarrassing experiences with unexpected husbands turning up. I hope this doesn't make you angry," he added.

"Why no, of course it doesn't. I don't mind saying it surprises me. I suppose I take it for granted that everyone knows I'm a widow, or at least that if I weren't widowed or thoroughly divorced I shouldn't be going out with men as casually as I do. But maybe I've been a bit naive for Hollywood—and anyway, as you noticed, I'm still reluctant to talk about it."

"Then we shan't talk about it," he said gently. "Thank you for understanding why I brought it up."

There was a pause. "Were you in the army?" she asked.

"For a little while. I never got across."

"And when did you come here?" "In the first winter of the world's hangover," he spoke readily, evidently glad to turn the course of her attention. "Before we went into the

war."

war I had worked for an advertising agency in New York. We handled a lot of moving picture advertising, so after the war they sent me out to organize a branch office in Los Angeles. Then I got a chance to do studio publicity."

From there the talk went back to moving pictures. As he drove her home, Spratt said, "I'd like to see you over the week-end if you can manage it."

"I can, easily."

"Good. Would you rather go dancing at a night club Saturday night or spend Sunday at a swimming pool?"

"Sunday, swimming."

"Terrific, so would I. I've got to do a layout on one of my beauties, and I can do it either Saturday night or Sunday. So I'll get rid of it Saturday night, and pick you up Sunday morning. I belong to a rather good country club and we'll go there—swim, late lunch by the pool, get sunburnt in the afternoon. Right?"

"Splendid."

He stopped the car in front of her apartment house and went up with her. At her door Spratt said,

"Elizabeth, about what came up at dinner. Don't run away from it. Look at it hard, and take it."

"I do try to, Spratt," she said in a low voice. "I've been trying for a long time now, but I can't always. Sometimes it comes back. As if it had just happened yesterday."

"I think I understand. Though maybe I don't—nothing's easier than believing we understand experiences we've never had. But the longer you live the more you find out that life consists mostly of getting used to things we don't like. Keep trying."

"I will, Spratt."

He went on, "You know, most of us, when we say happiness, mean the absence of change. And that's just fighting the facts. Our lives are always changing in spite of anything we can do about it. Eventually, if we learn anything, we learn to take what happens and go on with it."

He stopped abruptly, half abashed. "Queer, my talking like this. I don't often. But there it is—I wish I could offer you more consolation."

"Why, you have," said Elizabeth. "Have I? How?"

"By being you. It's hard to explain."

"Thank you." He took both her hands in his and gave them a hard grip. "You're a swell girl, Elizabeth."

When she went into her room and turned on the light she felt a new elation. She had not seen this side of Spratt's nature before. Finding it made her feel that for the first time since she came to California she had acquired, not another companion to amuse her leisure, but a friend who would be there when she needed him.

The following Sunday, as they were driving home, after a brisk day of sun and water, she leaned back in the car, saying drowsily, "I'll probably be asleep by eight o'clock tonight. I'm so tired!"

"I am too," said Spratt, "funtired. Let's do this often."

"I'd like to. But I thought you worked most of your week-ends."

"So I do, but that's been because there was nobody interesting to play with. I work too hard."

"Are you just beginning to realize that?" she asked.

"Not exactly, but I'm just beginning to admit it. Work can be like liquor sometimes, an escape from too much of one's own company."

She glanced up, expecting him to go on, but Spratt remarked on the coloring of the desert hills in the sunset and said no more about himself. Remembering his remark later, however, she thought she should have expected it. She might have realized long ago that like so many other brilliant and ambitious men, Spratt was essentially lonely. Yet she had not realized it, and she was glad to do so now. She needed his friendship; it was good to know that in spite of his self-assurance Spratt also had need of her.

When he asked her to marry him she was not surprised. She did not answer him at once. Spratt had given her so much, more than she knew until now, when she had to consider the possibility of letting him go. But she wanted to be fair, and in fairness there were matters that had to be explained.

She explained them on an evening when they were in her apartment, Spratt listening with quiet attention while she spoke. She told him how she had loved Arthur, and how she had suffered at being told he was dead. "It can't be easy for you to hear this," she said.

"It's easier now than it'll ever be again," he answered. "Go on."

Elizabeth stood up. Moving around behind her chair she put her hands on the back of it and held it while she talked.

"Spratt, you told me to take this out and face it. I've tried to. I've tried to be practical, to tell myself everything I might tell somebody else. I've said to myself that maybe Arthur wasn't worth what I gave him, maybe nobody ever born could deserve so much."

"Yes. But you haven't said whether or not you want to marry me."

"I do want to. But I'm not sure you're going to want to marry me. If you don't want to, say so. You're too fine and honest to have anything less than the truth from me, or to let me have anything less than that from you. Spratt, when Arthur died something died in me. What I feel for you—it's strange to call it love, because it's so different. It's not adoration that sees no faults. It's thoughtful and realistic. I like you, I admire you, I have tremendous respect for you. I trust you completely. I'd tell you anything. I know you'll never fail me. But I can't give you what I gave Arthur, because I haven't got it to give. It's just not there any more."

She looked across the room at him, listening steadily in the half-glow of a reading lamp some distance away. She concluded,

"It would hurt me terribly to lose you. But it would be worse to know I had been less than completely honest with you. There may be another woman who can give you what I can't, and if that's what you want, please, please tell me so."

She heard a soft, smothered little sound from his direction, and saw to her amazement that Spratt was laughing. He stood up and came over to her.

"My darling girl, you told me I was honest. I am, and I'm going to prove it. If any woman offered me the sort of total worship you're talking about, she'd throw me into a panic."

He put his hands on her shoulders and squeezed them as he continued, in comradely fashion. "Forgive me for laughing. I wasn't laughing at you, but at the idea that anybody could possibly think I might want to be adored like that, which you'll have to admit is ridiculous. Elizabeth, if I may be brutally frank—if that's what you were like when you were a young girl I'm glad you got rid of it before I met you. I want you the way you are."

Quite suddenly, she began to laugh too. This way of talking about marriage was so different from the shining rapture with which she and Arthur had talked about it.

"Then you do want me, Spratt?"

"You bet I do."

"You're not going to be sorry for what's past?"

"I should say not. You see, Elizabeth, it's really quite simple. I love you as you are. What you are must be the result of what's happened to you before. If it had happened differently, you'd have been a different sort of woman now, and I shouldn't have loved you. It makes sense."

"You're the only man I know," said Elizabeth, "who always makes sense."

They were married soon after that. She had never had reason to be sorry. Spratt had been brilliantly successful in his work, they had their three children, their long unbroken affection, and the peace of mind that came from knowing themselves of supreme importance to each other. It was a good life.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

NEW YEAR'S DELIGHT



A bugle sounded. The army band began to play a slow march. Molly straightened. She'd have to go in as she was. But she'd never be able to get through the crowd in time. She decided to go through the back door. She knocked.

"Come in." A red-headed soldier was staring at a big unfrosted cake on the kitchen table. Without looking up he murmured, "Well, it's about time you got back, Sophronia. Captain Adams just told me to go get his wife. Said she could cook any thing. Sure need somebody. The Old Man is in a jam. Everything's gone wrong since this general got here about an hour ago, inspecting for the War Department. He don't seem to think much of the Old Man, and he's right likely to lose his regiment. If he does, I lose my job as colonel's orderly. Don't look like it's gonna be much of a happy new

year. And on top of it you didn't show up this morning and—"

So colonels, too, had problems. Molly smiled. Don had been going to send for her. Gayly she said, "I'm not Sophronia."

"What?" the soldier turned and looked at her. He groaned. "Just my luck! Guess I'll have to find that Mrs. Adams."

"I'm Mrs. Adams," she said. "We'll have to get busy. How much time have we?"

"'Bout twenty minutes," volunteered the soldier.

"I see," smiled Molly. She surveyed the kitchen. A knife would improve the sandwiches. Punch was simple, with lemons and oranges and tea in the refrigerator. She made the icing. Fluffy white and rich brown chocolate.

The soldier tasted. "Say, ma'am, it's swell! But oughtn't it to be a little fancy? Roses and things like that?"

"That's an idea!" Molly's dimples appeared. Once she'd made a cake for Don and put his initials on it in chocolate frosting. Printed letters must have a magic charm. That night Don had proposed. Humming a tune, she spread the smooth chocolate. Don would have to admit now that she was a good army wife. Wasn't cooking the way to a man's heart, and hadn't Napoleon mentioned a soldier's stomach? She stopped in sudden realization. What were the colonel's initials?

Molly sighed. "I'll have to find out." She hurried into the library. Ah, the silver! She carefully copied the letters, Q. M. C. The cake was beautiful. One look and the colonel would be impressed.

She'd been right. Molly watched the colonel stand still and stare. So did the guests. There was an odd expression on the visiting general's face. Still, thought Molly, probably generals never smiled. Then she started. Mrs. Major Arnold was talking to Mrs. Captain Fox. "I wonder what the general thinks of Colonel Jones' having the initials quartermaster corps on his cake. Unusual, to say the least, when Colonel Jones is in the field artillery."

Another mistake! Molly turned. She'd failed. She'd hurt, not helped, Don. She'd never be a good army wife.

Don stopped her. "Molly, what did you mean?"

"I'm sorry—they were on the silver."

"The colonel," Don laughed, "hasn't got his things here, so he borrowed from the quartermaster. Darling, it was a wonderful idea. The general was quite flattered. He used to be in the quartermaster corps. In fact, everybody is happy. Come in, Molly. Wish the colonel a happy New Year. And it will be, thanks to you."

Have Hope New Years

As you approach the beginning of the new year, it is well to be companioned and sustained by hope. Tennyson might have been writing of our first postwar Christmas when he said:

"Hope the best, but hold the present, fatal daughter of the past, 'Shape your heart to front the hour, but dream not that the hour will last.'"

The war is over and we can only hope and pray it was the last.

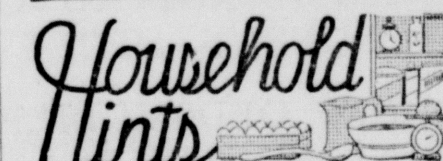
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TO MAKE this enchanting evening blouse, sprinkle a rayon satin or taffeta blouse with gilt sequins—use wine, green, oyster white or fuchsia crepe and try it in flowered silk or satin with a



Hickory nuts placed in boiling water and let stand for an hour will crack easier and come out in larger pieces. The thin-shelled kind require less time.

When roast chicken is half done, sprinkle lightly and restrainedly with nutmeg, finish baking and hear the praises of the diners.

If grease spills on a wooden floor, pour cold water over it at once. This hardens the grease so it may be scraped off before it penetrates the wood. Then scrub floor with hot, soapy water.

An old sheet spread over the floor around the sewing table will catch threads and ravelings and make picking up easier.

*Brooms and brushes: Wash after use, and store.

It's handier to pour waffle batter from a pitcher than to spoon it from a bowl.

To save the last bit of shortening that clings to a jar, try this trick. Pour water just ready to boil into the container and melt the shortening. By the time the water has cooled, the shortening will have come to the top, congealed, and be ready to remove with little trouble.

Cook meat at a low temperature to keep essential juices, for better flavor and to make the protein more tender.

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Men's Shaving Sets at FLY DRUG CO.
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Mrs. E. M. Nester was a business caller at this office Wednesday.
Extra base plugs installed. LEINWEBER Electric Repair & Supply.
K & M AEROSOL D. D. T. IN-SECT BOMBS AT FLY DRUG CO.
Prof. Mimke Muennink was here this week from Webster on a visit to relatives.
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with private bath and Frigidaire. Phone 39.
Complete line of dog remedies. Keep your pets in tip-top condition. See us. WINDROW DRUG STORE.
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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a 2 weeks' supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 3 tablespoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by

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Mr. and Mrs. Rollie C. Bless received a letter from their son, R. C., stating that he had been promoted from Seaman second class to Fireman first class. R. C. is stationed at Eniwetok at present. He had been at Guam for some time. R. C. volunteered in March and was called to active duty on the 5th of May.

I have a Caterpillar tractor, bulldozer, and 7 yd. scraper for tank building, land clearing or road building. See Floyd or Fred Bader, Box 127, Hondo, or call 198-J.

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Miss Edith Crow of Houston and her father, O. G. Crow, of Bandera spent Christmas here with Miss Alice Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crow.

FOR SALE—One extra nice high grade, 9-month-old poled Hereford bull. E. A. Bendele, Dunlay, Texas.

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MRS. WM. SANTLEBEN DEAD

Mrs. Frieda Augusta Santleben, nee Weber, the oldest daughter of Mr. August Weber and his wife, Christina, nee Loessberg, was born on Jan. 28, 1888, at Francisco, Medina County, Texas. When a small babe of 2 months of age, her parents had her baptised at Zion's Lutheran Church on April 1, 1888, when she became a child of God. Mrs. Santleben spent her entire life in Medina County, near LaCoste. Here she attended school and later when she reached confirmation age, she attended religious instruction at Zion's Lutheran Church and was then confirmed on April 19, 1903. When she grew to womanhood, she chose Mr. William Christian Santleben as her life's companion. They were married on April 17, 1906, in Zion's Lutheran Church at Castroville. After their marriage, this happy young couple made their home near LaCoste, Texas. She lived on the same farm all her married life. Here she shared life's joys and sorrows together with her kind husband; here she reared her family. God blessed their union with 10 children, six girls and four boys, who were all mourners at Mother's casket, with the exception of one daughter, Inez Alma, who preceded Mother in death. She died Nov. 30, 1919. Mrs. Santleben was a highly respected citizen, a true companion to her husband and a kind and affectionate mother to her children. She was a faithful member of Zion's Lutheran Church and also a member of the Castroville Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society. Mother Santleben had been ailing more or less for quite some time. All that medical skill and tender nursing could do was gladly and willingly done by her doctor, nurses and by her beloved family. She was recovering very satisfactorily from a serious operation which was performed some weeks ago at the Santa Rosa Hospital. In fact, she had returned home over a week ago and was gaining back her strength and feeling fine when she was stricken quite suddenly with a heart attack on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1945, of which she died at 3 p. m. She leaves to mourn her devoted husband, Mr. William Santleben Sr.; her nine children, namely, Mrs. Ella Breiten, New

Castle, Calif., Mrs. Laura Reicherzer, LaCoste, Mrs. Clara Muennink, Hondo, Mrs. Hilda Rogers, San Antonio, Mrs. Josephina Vance, Eldorado, Texas, Mr. William H. Santleben Jr., LaCoste, Alvin and Lloyd, at home, LaCoste, and Floyd, who is in the naval service, stationed on Okinawa and could not attend the funeral. She also leaves five sons-in-law, one daughter-in-law, seven grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Rosa McKinney, and two nephews. She reached the age of 57 years, 1 month, and 22 days.

Funeral services were held from the Tondre funeral home in Castroville, beginning at 2 p. m., on Saturday, Dec. 22, 1945, and were continued at Zion's Lutheran Church, with interment in the new Zion's Lutheran Cemetery. Rev. A. H. Falkenberg officiated. The Lutheran choir also helped to beautify the services by singing comforting songs. Pallbearers were Reinhardt Weber, Wesley Breiten, Paul Koenig, Oscar Bippert, Arthur Weiblen and Henry Geiger.

May she rest in peace.

A. H. F.

GEORGE WINDROW DEAD

Following a brief illness with pneumonia, George Clyde Windrow, 41, died at 1 a. m. Dec. 20, 1945, in the Robert B. Green Hospital, San Antonio, Texas. His untimely death came as a shock to his family and the many friends of his boyhood and school days in Hondo.

He was born Dec. 17, 1904, at Hondo, Texas, one of 11 children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Windrow, highly respected and beloved residents of the community for many years. He graduated from Hondo High School and studied pharmacy at the University of Texas. At the time of his death he was serving as hospital pharmacist at the Robert B. Green Hospital where he died.

On Dec. 19, 1915, he became a member of the First Baptist Church of Hondo, where his membership remained until the day of his demise.

Funeral services were conducted from Horgor Funeral Home here at 10 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 22, with Dr. Norman R. Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed in Oakwood Cemetery.

He is survived by two children, Clyde Windrow and Sarah Windrow of San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. Lela Carle of Hondo, Mrs. Ruth Fusselman of San Antonio, and Mrs. Doris Stephenson of Sinton; seven brothers, including his twin, Henry L. Windrow, of Hondo, and W. L. Windrow, Dallas, Don A. Windrow, San Marcos, Nuel E. Windrow, San Diego, Calif., Tony M. Windrow, Morenci, Ariz., and Lt. Robert David Windrow of the Philippine Islands. A large number of other relatives and friends also grieve his passing.

MRS. SEBASTIAN BISCHLER DEAD

Mrs. Kate Bischler, daughter of Hubert Weynand and Angela Ney, died at her home at D'Hanis on Dec. 18, at 4 o'clock in the morning at the age of 88 years, 10 months and

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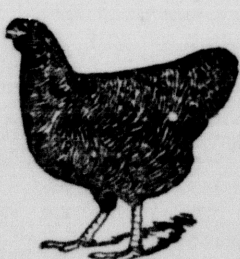
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Friday-Saturday

Dec. 28-29

THAT'S THE SPIRIT

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MONDAY, DEC. 31

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MIDNIGHT SHOW

Starts 10:30; Out 12:00

THE TOWN WENT WILD

Freddie Bartholomew

James Lydon

Get Up a Party—See The

New Year In!

Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday, Jan. 1-2-3

OUT OF THIS WORLD

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Jan. 4-5

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Total 35c

Starting time—6:45 P. M.

Matinee continuous SAT.-SUN.

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Dec. 28-29

OUTLAWS OF

THE ROCKIES

Charles Starrett

Episode 12, Serial—

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Dec. 30-31

WHITE PONGO

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Tuesday and Wednesday

Jan. 1-2

DOCKS OF NEW YORK

Gloria Pope East Side Kids

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JUNGLE CAPTIVE

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I am interested, in behalf of my party, in the following types of hunting leases:

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Please write the undersigned if interested in the above and I will write for appointment to look over place just after present season closes.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places on dates given below for the purpose of collecting 1945 taxes and assessing for the year 1946:

Medina Lake, Jan. 2, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.; Cliff, Jan. 2, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.; Rio Medina, Jan. 3, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; LaCoste, Jan. 4, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Castroville, Jan. 7-8, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Biry, Jan. 9, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.; Coal Mine, Jan. 9, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.; Devine, Jan. 10-11, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; D'Hanis, Jan. 14, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Respectfully,

JAMES R. DUNCAN,

Assessor, Collector of Taxes,

Medina County.

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One bay mare 4 years old; one sorrel horse 18 years old. Last seen about 4 weeks ago. Please notify EMIL BOHMFALK.

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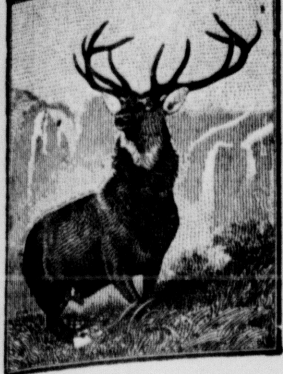
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Harry Isom, of San Antonio spent
Wednesday with her sister, Mrs.
Fletcher Davis, and other relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Heath spent Christmas
in San Antonio as the guest of her
son-in-law and daughter, Brig. Gen.
and Mrs. C. D. Eddleman, and their
son, John Heath.

Supt. and Mrs. Matt Bader and
son, Brucks, are the holiday guests
of her mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks.
Mr. Bader is Superintendent of the
McCoste public school.

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Miss Alma Nester, Trinity Uni-
versity student, and Miss Willie Jean
Nester, freshman at T. C. U., Fort
Worth, are the holiday guests of
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Odie Gilliam and Bill Brucks,
Texas A. & M. cadets, are at home
for the Christmas vacation visiting
their respective parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ash. Gilliam and Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest Brucks.

Among the college students en-
joying the holidays at home is Miss
Laura Ann Muennink, students at
Southwestern University. She is the
youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
W. G. Muennink.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ward and
children of Freer and Mr. and Mrs.
Bob Robertson of New Braunfels
were the guests of their father,
Sheriff Jack M. Fusselman, and
other relatives for Christmas.

Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly have as
their holiday guests their children,
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fly of Natchi-
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Fly of San Antonio, and Rev. and
Mrs. Stewart Clendennin and daugh-
ters of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis and
sons, F. M. Jr. and Rothe, of Paris,
Texas, arrived Christmas Eve to
make a short holiday visit with
their parents and grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. L. F. Rothe and Mr. and
Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Major John Henry Meyer arrived
Monday after being processed at
Camp Fannin, Texas, Sunday on his
return from overseas. He is now on
terminal leave after serving over a
year with a general hospital unit in
the European Theater of Opera-
tions. He was last stationed in Aus-
tria.

1st Lt. and Mrs. M. T. Giles of
Ogden, Utah, were Hondo visitors
Wednesday while enroute from San
Antonio to visit friends at Fort
Clark. Mrs. Giles is the former
Hope Love and she and her husband
are spending the holidays with her
mother, Mrs. Florence Love, and
other relatives in San Antonio. Lt.
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The YEAR in REVIEW

Chronology of 1945

THE WAR

January

- 1-U. S. Third army attacks north of Bastogne against German's Belgian salient. In France the Germans attack U. S. Seventh American forces made a small gain in Italy. In the Pacific American planes raid Luzon and Negros islands in Philippines.
- 2-German bulge in Belgium compressed by new Allied gains.
- 3-Forces under General MacArthur invade Luzon, Philippines.
- 4-Warsaw, Polish capital, falls to Russians.
- 5-Russian forces reach Oder river.
- 6-U. S. First army strikes near St. Vith, Belgium. British advance north of Aachen, Germany.
- 7-Russians reach a point 93 miles from Berlin. American Third army enters Germany for first time near Oberhausen. French forces also smash across border.

February

- 1-U. S. cavalry enters Manila.
- 2-Manila falls to U. S. forces.
- 3-U. S. First army gains control of main Roer river dam.
- 4-U. S. superfortresses raid Japan from Guam base, hitting Tokyo district in daylight.
- 5-Decisions of Big Three meeting at Yalta, Russia, announced.
- 6-Budapest, Hungarian capital, falls to Russians.
- 7-U. S. troops land on Bataan, outside Manila.
- 8-American Thunderbolt planes bomb Berchtesgaden, Germany. Hitler's mountain retreat.

March

- 1-Chinese take Chaling, important stronghold in Hunan province.
- 2-Cologne, Germany's fourth largest city, falls to U. S. Fifth army.
- 3-Tokyo hit by 1,000 tons of incendiary bombs in heaviest raid.
- 4-American troops invade Mindanao island in Philippines.
- 5-London area hit by V-2 bombs launched from Belgium and Holland.
- 6-Coblentz, Germany, captured by U. S. Third army.
- 7-Resistance of Japanese on Iwo Jima ends after long fierce battle.
- 8-U. S. Third army enters Ludwigschafen, Germany, capturing last German city on Rhine river.
- 9-Seven Allied armies advance east of the Rhine river.

April

- 1-U. S. Tenth army invades Okinawa.
- 2-Vienna, capital of Austria, capitulates to Ukrainian armies of Russian forces.
- 3-Lepzig, fifth city of Germany, falls to U. S. First army.
- 4-U. S. First army takes Nuremberg, Nazi "show" city.
- 5-Berlin encircled by first two Russian armies.
- 6-Bremen falls to British Second army.
- 7-Russians capture Stettin, important Baltic port.
- 8-U. S. First army meets Russian First Ukrainian army on bridge over Elbe river near Torzau.
- 9-American tanks push across border to Austria and capture Gengenbach.
- 10-Lt. Gen. Kurt Dietmar gives self up at Magdeburg, admitting war is over.
- 11-False surrender report denied officially by President.
- 12-Benito Mussolini, former Italian premier, is executed by Italian partisans near Dongo, Italy.
- 13-U. S. Seventh army enters Munich, birthplace of Nazi party.
- 14-Venice and Milan, major Italian cities, fall to U. S. Fifth army.
- 15-Russian flag flies over German Reichstag building, as resistance weakens.

May

- 1-Premier Stalin of Russia in May day proclamation hails approaching Allied victory, saying "the collapse of Hitlerite Germany is a matter of the immediate future."
- 2-A million German soldiers, sailors and airmen in Italy and part of Austria surrender under unconditional terms signed April 29 at Caserta, Italy.
- 3-Berlin capitulates to Russian armies under Marshal Zhukov and Konev.
- 4-All German forces in northwest Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Heligoland and the Frisian islands surrender unconditionally to British Field Marshal Montgomery.
- 5-German army group G, comprising 400,000 men, surrenders to U. S. General Devers in the north Russians take Swinemunde, and two important islands.
- 6-U. S. Third army advances into Czechoslovakia and Austria, taking Pilsen and Karlsbad.
- 7-German high command representatives, headed by Col. Gen. Gustav Jodi, meet Allied officers to arrange surrender details at Reims, France.
- 8-UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF GERMANY FORMALLY RATIFIED IN BERLIN, ENDING WAR IN EUROPE AT 11:01 CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME (6:01 EWT).
- 9-U. S. war and navy secretaries release news on Japanese bomb-carrying balloons, stating that they are of slight military importance.
- 10-British forces land at Hong Kong.
- 11-Tokyo hit by 4,000 tons of incendiary bombs from 500 superfortresses.
- 12-Chinese capture Nanning.

June

- 1-U. S. Third fleet, under Admiral Halsey, raids Japan from carriers.
- 2-Daylight raid made on Osaka. This marks the 77th superfortress raid on Japan.
- 3-All resistance on Okinawa ends after bitter 82 day struggle, during which 90,401 Japs were killed, 4,000 captured. American losses were 11,260 killed, 33,769 wounded.
- 4-All of island of Luzon, largest of Philippines, is liberated.

July

- 1-ENTIRE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS LIBERATED AND CAMPAIGN VIRTUALLY OVER. GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCES.
- 2-U. S. Third fleet battleships shell Honshu island bases, only 275 miles north of Tokyo. This is first direct naval attack on home islands of Japan.
- 3-Labor party wins British election.
- 4-U. S. destroyer force of Third fleet shells Shimizu, aluminum production center on Hopsu island, Japan.
- 5-U. S. Twentieth air force drops leaflets on 12 Japanese cities, warning them that they were marked for destruction.

August

- 1-Berlin conference on Germany's future ends.
- 2-ATOMIC BOMB USED FOR FIRST TIME IN WAR, levels four square miles of Hiroshima, Japan, kills 50,000 Japs. NEW ERA IN WARFARE BEGINS.
- 3-RUSSIA DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN and begins offensive operations in Manchuria.
- 4-SECOND ATOMIC BOMB DROPPED ON NAGASAKI, JAPAN, raising one-third of city. Total killed 10,000. This bomb was more powerful than one that blasted Hiroshima.

- 10-JAPAN OFFERS TO SURRENDER, provided Emperor Hirohito is left in power. Russians advance 105 miles into Manchuria.
- 11-President Truman replies to Japanese peace offer that Hirohito will be retained temporarily.
- 12-Russian armies continue advance, reaching 155 miles into Manchuria.
- 13-JAPAN SURRENDERS UNCONDITIONALLY. Emperor Hirohito agrees to accept terms of Potsdam declaration. President Truman announces capitulation of Japan at 7 p. m.
- 14-General MacArthur is appointed supreme commander for the Allied powers, to make all arrangements on surrender details, and to set up military government.
- 15-New Japanese cabinet formed, headed by Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni.
- 16-Japanese commanders of Truk, Rota, Yap and Jalut negotiate to lay down arms.
- 17-In Philippines, General Yamashita prepares to quit.
- 18-First of U. S. occupation troops land in Japan.
- 19-Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright and 35 other high-ranking officers of American, British and Dutch armies who had been prisoners of Japs at Mukden, China, are flown to Chungking.
- 20-General MacArthur establishes headquarters at New Grand hotel in Yokohama.

September

- 1-Main force of U. S. Eighth army lands at Yokohama and spreads out in surrounding area.
- 2-JAPANESE SURRENDER TERMS OFFICIALLY SIGNED ON U. S. Battleship Missouri in Tokyo bay.
- 3-"Big Five" conference opens in London, all theaters is 203,379; navy, 53,617. Wounded, army, 571,589; navy, 79,672.
- 4-Japanese imperial staff ordered dissolved by General MacArthur.
- 5-Former Jap premier Hideki Tojo attempts suicide by shooting, but fails and is saved by American medical aid.
- 6-"Big Five" conference opens in London, as foreign ministers of the United States, Britain, Russia, France and China meet for preliminary arrangements of peace problems.

October

- 1-Gen. George Patton removed as military governor of Bavaria.
- 2-Japanese cabinet resigns.
- 3-Pierre Laval, condemned to death as a traitor.
- 4-French Communists win largest number of seats in Assembly.
- 5-Viktor Quisling, Norwegian collaborationist, executed as traitor.
- 6-Chinese Central government and Communist forces clash.

November

- 1-British government plans to "nationalize" civil airlines, radio and cable systems.
- 2-Arabian Nationalists call general strike, and riot in Syria, Lebanon, Egypt and Palestine.
- 3-Chinese Central government troops clash with Chinese Communist forces near Shanhaikwan.
- 4-Indian troops open drive against rebel army in Java.
- 5-Revolt flares in northern Iran, in zone occupied by Russian troops.
- 6-German war criminals go on trial at Nurnberg.
- 7-Russians evacuate Tehran, capital of Iran, but refuse to allow Iranian forces to enter territory now occupied by Russians.

December

- 1-General MacArthur orders arrest of 59 prominent Japanese as war criminals, including Prince Nashimoto and two former premiers.
- 2-U. S. lends 550 million dollars to France through Export-Import bank credit for rehabilitation purposes.
- 3-Jap general, Tomoyuki Yamashita, "Tiger of Manila," condemned to die by hanging for war crimes.
- 4-Russia agrees to allow Chinese nationalist troops to fly into Manchuria and take over several strategic cities.
- 5-British and French sign pact on Syria and the Levant.
- 6-Prince Fumimaro Konoye, of Japan's royal family, committed suicide rather than stand trial as war criminal.
- 7-Foreign ministers of Russia, Great Britain and the United States begin atomic parity at Moscow.

DOMESTIC

January

- 1-Congress reconvenes. Sam Rayburn is re-elected speaker of the house.
- 2-President Roosevelt delivers message to Congress urging a National Service act, use of 40 in war service, a draft of nurses; universal military training after the war; a new tax program for peace.
- 3-President's budget message sets expenditures for 1946 fiscal year at \$3 billion.
- 4-Office of Defense Transportation orders cancellation of all train schedules to tourist resorts.
- 5-Eastern Pennsylvania, inaugurated for fourth term.
- 6-Government's seizure of Montgomery Ward Co. plants in seven cities ruled illegal by federal judge.

February

- 1-All places of entertainment are ordered closed at midnight by War Mobilization Director Byrnes, to save light and fuel.

March

- 1-Henry A. Wallace is confirmed as secretary of commerce by senate, 56 to 32.
- 2-William Davis is appointed director of economic stabilization by the President, to succeed Fred Vinson.
- 3-Nine army officers are raised to full generals by the President. They are: McNamara, Bradley, Krueger, Somervell, Spaatz, Kenney, Clark, Devers and Handy.
- 4-Subsidy on beef to slaughterers is raised 50 cents a hundred pounds by OPA.
- 5-Rationing of gasoline made more rigid by OPA affecting "C" card holders in particular.

April

- 1-Soft coal miners sign a new contract, ending serious strike threat.
- 2-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DIES at Warm Springs, Ga., of cerebral hemorrhage.
- 3-Vice President Harry S. Truman takes oath of office as President. He asks cabinet members to continue to serve.
- 4-President Truman addresses a joint session of Congress, saying that "we must carry on as Roosevelt would want us to do."
- 5-Senate extends draft for one year, with amendments.
- 6-United Nations conference opens at San Francisco with 46 nations represented.
- 7-War Production Board revokes 40 controls over industry, affecting a variety of consumer goods.

May

- 1-The President asks for reductions in 1946 federal budget, totaling 80 million dollars. Various war agencies are affected.
- 2-President Truman names Robert H. Jackson, associate justice of the U. S. Supreme court, to be chief counsel for the United States on the allied war crimes tribunal. Robert E. Hannegan, chairman of the Democratic national committee, is appointed postmaster-general succeeding Frank Walker.
- 3-Great meteor flashes across sky of eastern United States. Explosions and shocks and blue-white lights noted in eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware.
- 4-President officially announces surrender of Germany. Nation celebrates quietly.

- 16-Controls on manufacture of farm machinery lifted on most items by War Production Board. Only 19 of the previous 90 articles now limited.
- 17-Most of striking coal miners return to work. Only seven of the 333 mines seized by the government hold out.
- 18-Several changes in cabinet made by President Truman. Thomas Clark replaces Francis Biddle as attorney general; Lewis Schwellenbach becomes secretary of labor, replacing Francis Perkins; Clinton Anderson replaces Claude Wickard as secretary of agriculture.

June

- 1-U. S. Supreme court upholds Office of Price Administration in its method of determining maximum prices.
- 2-Gen. George Patton, Lt. Gen. James Doolittle return to U. S. and receive ovations.
- 3-Gen. Omar Bradley, who came back June 7, is honored at birthplace in Randolph Co., Mo.
- 4-James F. Byrnes appointed secretary of state by President.

July

- 1-President Truman presents United Nations charter to senate, urging "prompt ratification."
- 2-Pencil made available to public, beginning Aug. 1.
- 3-Secretary of Agriculture Anderson advises that food supplies are short, especially meat, fats, and dairy products, and that the nation should eat 5 per cent less than in the previous year.
- 4-House passes senate bill on Bretton Woods international money accord.
- 5-Senate ratifies United Nations charter.

August

- 1-OPA raises to 100 per cent of base quota the number of cattle that may be slaughtered at non-federally inspected slaughter houses, a 15 per cent increase over July.
- 2-Addition of 158,000 barrels a day of high test gasoline to national quota practically doubles supply to civilians, petroleum administration announces.
- 3-President Truman signs United Nations charter, making U. S. first nation to accept famous document in full.
- 4-Official presidential proclamation announces end of war with Japan.
- 5-War manpower controls are lifted entirely. WMC announces.
- 6-Gasoline, fuel oil, canned fruits and vegetables removed from ration list.
- 7-Army and navy procurement departments cancel orders for munitions, clothing and supplies for 16 billion dollars.
- 8-Riotous peace celebration in San Francisco ends with ten dead, many injured, and property damage and losses from looting very heavy. Navy personnel barred from city.
- 9-Churches of nation offer prayers of thanks for victory.
- 10-Lend-lease ends, except for commitments already made but not delivered.
- 11-Army announces demobilization plan.

September

- 1-President in radio address on official V-J day praises army forces.
- 2-Congress reconvenes. Reconversion, demobilization, taxes and budget are among great problems faced.
- 3-President's message to Congress contains 21 points designed to speed return to peacetime living.
- 4-House votes to restore country to standard time, effective Sept. 30.
- 5-Senate passes compromise unemployment benefit bill, providing for payments up to 26 weeks at from \$18 to \$28 weekly, as determined by state laws.
- 6-President Truman states that he will take full responsibility for development of the atomic bomb and atomic energy. The secret of the bomb will not soon be divulged, he assures.
- 7-Strikes spread involving oil industry, auto manufacturing, coal mining, and numerous service industries.
- 8-Round-the-world air service initiated. First flight begins from Washington as 40-passenger Skymaster takes off on first leg of 23,147-mile journey, with stop at Bermuda.

October

- 1-President Truman asks for creation of commission to control atomic bomb.
- 2-Strike of coal miners ends.
- 3-Radio system to replace wires announced by Western Union Telegraph Co.
- 4-President Truman outlines 12-point program on foreign policy.
- 5-President Truman recommends "substantially higher wages," but warns factory workers and others that they cannot expect the same "take-home pay" as during wartime.
- 6-Rationing of shoes ended.

November

- 1-Senate passes bill reducing income tax levies, and repeals excess profits tax and automobile use tax.
- 2-Labor-management conference opens in Washington.
- 3-Bright Premier Attlee arrives in Washington.
- 4-Pearl Harbor inquiry opens.
- 5-President Truman asks Congress for national compulsory health insurance act.
- 6-United Auto Workers union goes on strike at all General Motors plants.
- 7-All rationing of meat and butter terminates.
- 8-Strikes begin at several Montgomery Ward and Co. plants and stores.
- 9-Admiral Halsey raised to five-star rank of admiral of the fleet.

December

- 1-President Truman's aid asked in housing shortage crisis.
- 2-Grand championship in fat cattle competition won by four consecutive time at Chicago by Karl Hoffman and Robert Storz of Ida Grove, Iowa.
- 3-Government agencies announce that 400,000 tires will be released to civilians from military stock piles within a month, with more to follow.
- 4-Governor Green of Illinois delivers speech opening session of Republican National committee that is considered first blast in 1946 congressional campaign.
- 5-Sugar rationing will have to extend to 1947, declares Earl Wilson, chief of sugar branch, U. S. D. A.
- 6-President Truman asks for price ceilings on old and new housing, and reinstatement of priority system on building materials.
- 7-President Truman laid down U. S. policy in China as Gen. George C. Marshall departs for Far East.

SPORTS

January

- 1-Southern California U. wins annual Rose Bowl game, defeating Tennessee, 25-0. Other scores, Duke 20, Alabama 26; Miami 26, Georgia Tech 12; Shrine game at San Francisco, West 13, East 7; Southwestern U. 35, National U. of Mexico 0.
- 2-Sammy Snead wins Los Angeles Open golf tournament with score of 283.
- 3-New York Yankees sold to syndicate headed by Larry McPhail.

February

- 1-Byron Nelson wins New Orleans Open golf tournament after playoff of tie with Jug McSpaden.
- 2-New York Athletic club retains field title in National AAU track and team meet.

April

- 1-Most valuable player award given to Frank Sinkwich of Detroit Lions professional football club of National league.
- 2-National AAU women's swimming meet at Chicago gives title to San Francisco team, star of which is Ann Curtis.
- 3-Toronto Maple Leafs win National Hockey League Stanley Cup, beating the Red Wings in playoff, 2-1.

- 24-Major leagues select Sen. Albert (Happy) Chandler of Kentucky as baseball commissioner to succeed Judge Kenesaw M. Landis.

June

- 9-Kentucky Derby is won by Hoop Jr. with Eddie Arcaro riding.
- 24-Sammy Byrd takes "Big Fore" golf tournament at Detroit, defeating Byron Nelson by nine strokes.

July

- 1-National professional tennis title won by Wilby Van Horn.
- 6-Sammy Holmes, Boston Braves right fielder, breaks modern mark for hits in consecutive games by hitting in 34th straight game.
- 8-Charles Beaudry of Marquette U., Milwaukee, wins NAAU decathlon in Bloomfield, N. J.
- 30-Byron Nelson takes All-American golf tournament at Chicago.

August

- 8-Hambletonian Stake, nation's leading trotting horse race, won by Titan Hanover, driven by Harry Pownall, at Goshen, N. Y.
- 12-Michigan State college wins men's National AAU swimming championships.
- 22-Pitcher Robert Feller, released from navy rejoins Cleveland Indians, and wins first game.
- 30-Green Bay Packers, professional football team, defeat collegiate All-Stars in annual game at Chicago, 19 to 7.

September

- 2-Mrs. Sarah Cooke of Boston defeats Miss Pauline Betz, Los Angeles, for women's national tennis title, at Forest Hills, N. Y.
- 3-Sgt. Frank Parker wins men's amateur national tennis title at Forest Park, N. Y.
- 23-Professional football season begins.
- 31-Chicago Cubs clinch national league pennant by defeating St. Louis.

October

- 10-Detroit Tigers win world series from the Chicago Cubs. Total paid attendance for seven games, 333,457, a new record. Receipts, gross, \$1,562,454, also a record.
- 14-The Louisville Colonels of American Association win "little world series" from Newark Bears of International league in four games to two, at Louisville, Ky.
- 18-Joe Louis and Billy Conn sign for heavyweight champion fight for next June.

November

- 14-Phil Cavarretta, Chicago Cubs first baseman, voted most valuable player in National league.
- 21-Newhouse, Detroit Tigers' pitcher, is voted most valuable player in American league.

December

- 1-Army beats Navy 32-13.
- 10-Washington Redskins win eastern professional football title by defeating New York Giants, 17-0.
- 13-Big league baseball meeting in Chicago ends. Pacific coast league refused major league status.

DISASTERS

January

- 31-Day nursery in Auburn, Me., burns down. Sixteen children, one woman lose lives.

February

- 12-Forty-three persons die and hundreds are injured by a tornado sweeping through Meridian, Miss., eastward to Montgomery, Ala.

March

- 8-Ohio river, in highest flood stage since 1937, spreads destruction in five states, paralyzing transportation and halting war factories. Damage estimated at \$100 million. Floods and wind damage to many injuries result.

April

- 3-Flood of Mississippi river in Louisiana forces 10,000 people to evacuate their homes.
- 13-A tornado smashing through parts of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois, kills 100 persons, injures hundreds more. Hardest hit is Antlers, Okla., where 58 die.

June

- 15-Collision of passenger and freight train near Milton, Pa., kills 19, injures 20. A broken journal is cause.

July

- 23-Floods in northern New Jersey cause damage estimated at two million dollars. The Berkshire mountain area in Massachusetts also is inundated with serious property loss, running between one and two million dollars.
- 28-A B-25 bomber crashes into Empire State building in New York City. The three occupants of the plane and ten persons in building killed, 25 injured. Fire sweeps entire floor. Damage amounts to \$500,000.

August

- 9-Thirty-four killed, 40 injured, when second section of crack train hits rear of first section near Michigan, N. D.
- 28-Hurricane roars on coast of Texas at 110-miles per hour for three days, causing floods and wind damage to many cities of coastal region.

September

- 15-Hurricane strikes Miami and travels inland with peak velocity of 143 miles per hour, bringing 50 inches of rain and causing damage of 60 million dollars.

November

- 26-Fourteen school children and a bus driver drown when a school bus plunges off an embankment into 50 feet of water in Lake Chelan, near Chelan, Wash.
- 26-Four killed and 22 injured when bus strikes oil truck on highway near Lumberton, N. C.

December

- 1-Fire kills four children when home burns down in Fox River Grove, Ill.
- 2-Snowstorm, accompanied by violent winds, leaves 33 dead in path across northeastern states.
- 13-Passenger train rams troop train in Chicago. More than a hundred sailors injured.

PANORAMA

January

- 1-Seven billion dollars' worth of liquor was swallowed in the United States during 1944, not counting bootleg, the department of commerce reports, an 18 per cent increase over 1943.
- 18-"Somewhere down the line someone made a mistake," regrets Secretary of War Stimson, referring to the bumping of three servicemen from an army cargo plane to make room for a dog. The mastiff was consigned by Col. Elliott Roosevelt to his wife, Faye, in Hollywood, Calif. It had been purchased in England.
- 30-Adolf Hitler, broadcasting on 20th anniversary of accession to power, tells German people, "However grave the crisis may be at the moment, it will, despite everything, finally be mastered by our untarnished will."

February

- 7-Most popular songs, according to survey by Variety, theatrical magazine, are "Don't Fence Me In," "Accentuate the Positive," "Rum and Coca-Cola," "I Dream of You," and "There Goes That Song Again."
- 24-Greer Garson, screen actress, receives gold medal as "most popular star in the United States," as chosen by Gallup poll.

March

- 15-Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman receive Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science awards ("Oscars") for outstanding performances.

April

- 21-Gloria Vanderbilt, an heiress of the famous Vanderbilt fortune, is married to Leopold Stokowski, noted orchestra conductor, in Mexico.

May

- 16-Most popular songs, according to Variety, are "Bell-Bottom Trousers," "Dream a Little Dream of Me," "Candy," "My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time."
- Leland S. (Larry) MacPhail, part owner of the N. Y. Yankees, marries Jean B. Wanamaker, in Baltimore. She had been his secretary.
- 21-Lauren Bacall and Humphrey Bogart, film stars, are married in Mansfield, O.

June

- 5-Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor of the Riverside church, New York city, and well-known lecturer and author, announces his retirement effective May, 1946.
- 7-"Axis Sally," who broadcast Fascist propaganda in English on the Turin, Italy, radio, is identified as Rita Louise Zucca, a native of the U. S.
- 13-Deanna Durbin, singing film star, and Felix Jackson, movie producer, are married in Las Vegas, Nev.
- 26-Merle Oberon, movie star, is married to Lucien Ballard, film cameraman, by proxy in Juarez, Mex.

July

- 9-Total eclipse of the sun, beginning at 7:58 a. m., eastern war time, is visible in path extending from Idaho through Montana and into Canada.
- 20-Virginia (Ginny) Simms, radio and screen singer, is married to Hyatt R. Dehn, housing executive, in Beverly Hills, Calif.

August

- 15-Most popular songs, according to Billboard, theatrical magazine, are "On the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe," "Sentimental Journey," "Bell-Bottom Trousers," "If I Loved You," "Gotta Be This or That."

September

- 2-Screen and radio actress Betty Hutton weds Theodore Briskin, Chicago businessman, in Chicago.
- 19-Shirley Temple, former child film star, weds Sgt. John Agar, son of a Los Forest, Ill., meat-packing fortune, in Los Angeles.

October

- 4-Round the world flight of the Globe-trekker ends in Washington. Flight covered 23,279 miles in 149 hours, 44 minutes, including 33 hours 21 minutes ground time.
- 17-Most popular songs, according to Billboard magazine, are: "Till the End of Time," "I'll Buy That Dream," "On the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe," "Along the Navajo Trail," "If I Loved You."

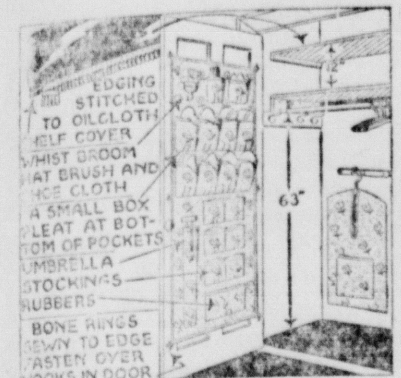
November

- 13-A thousand U. S. navy men reply to attacks by Hawaiian bullies by smashing property in Honolulu. Fifty sailors are arrested.
- 16-Two new elements are discovered as result of atomic investigations, by bombarding uranium

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After Holiday Meals Can Be Attractive If Carefully Prepared



The cottage cheese adds savory flavor to these fried noodles when it is allowed to melt over them before serving. Broiled tomatoes with parsley are an attractive garnish.

Are you one of those homemakers who finds herself with a refrigerator full of leftovers and does not know what to do? Yes, I know it is sometimes difficult to disguise these bits of turkey or chicken or roast, but glance at some of these recipes I'm giving you today! They'll prove to you that even the leftovers can be palatable.

If you have had a large roast, then serve all the meat from it sliced, until you get down to the bones and can cut off meat only in chunks or bits. Then go to work with your eggs, milk, etc., and make something out of it. Even the bones can be used as a base for delicious soup, after the meat is gone. Don't feed the garbage pail with rich tidbits that can really be good eating.

Chicken Loaf.
(Serves 6 to 8)

2 cups hot milk (or stock and cream)
2 eggs or 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
1 cup soft bread crumbs
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
3 cups diced cooked chicken (or turkey)

½ cup chopped celery
1 green pepper, chopped
1½ tablespoons lemon juice

Pour hot milk slowly into eggs, stirring constantly. Add remaining ingredients, mix well and pour into a buttered mold. Bake in slow (300-degree) oven until knife inserted into the center comes out clean which is about 45 to 60 minutes. Be careful not to overbake. Serve with mushroom sauce.

Chicken Turnovers.
(Serves 4)
1½ cups minced cooked chicken
¾ cup thick white sauce
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1 recipe pastry
1 egg white

Combine chicken, white sauce and parsley. Roll pastry to ½ inch thickness, cut into squares and brush with egg white. Place two tablespoons of the chicken mixture on each square, fold over and press edges together with a fork. Place on a baking sheet. Prick upper crust to allow for escape of steam. Bake in a very hot oven (450 degrees) until browned. Serve with gravy or seasoned white sauce.

Sliced leftover meat can always be served cold with a nice but simple hot dish like the following, for example:

***Cottage Cheese With Noodles.**
(Serves 2 to 3)
2 cups cooked noodles
Salt and pepper

LYNN SAYS:

Use These Handy Hints: If you happen to have a refrigerator with a special compartment for keeping butter at a spreading consistency, keep only one day's supply in that compartment. Keep the main supply in its original paraffined carton in the main storage section of the refrigerator.

Remember that butter is a delicate food and easily absorbs other flavors in the refrigerator. One way to make sure of the delicious flavor is to make sure it is always kept in a paraffined paper carton.

A piece of stale bread put in water in which onions are boiled will take away most of the odor. Leftover sausage meat will bring a cheer when used in pancake or waffle batter or in mashed potato cakes.

Syrup left over from spiced fruits makes an excellent basting for ham, pork, veal or lamb roasts.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Sliced Chicken or Turkey
*Cottage Cheese with Noodles
Molded Pear Salad
Biscuits with Honey
Prune-Orange Whip
Beverage
*Recipe given.

3 tablespoons shortening
½ cup cottage cheese
¼ cup chopped peanuts

Drain cooked noodles until almost dry. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper. Melt shortening in skillet and brown noodles in it. When noodles are golden brown arrange in serving dish with cottage cheese over them. Top with peanuts. Cover; heat for a few minutes until cheese is melted through the noodles. Serve with whole broiled tomatoes and garnish with parsley.

An excellent way to extend a small amount of leftover roast is to serve it with macaroni. Sour cream is used to add creaminess, and mushrooms add their delicate flavor to this grand leftover dish:

Creamy Macaroni with Meat.
(Serves 6)

1 teaspoon salt
3 quarts boiling water
½ pound elbow macaroni
¼ cup fat
½ cup chopped onion
½ cup sliced mushrooms, if desired
1½ cups ground leftover beef, lamb, pork or chicken
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons paprika
2 tablespoons flour
1½ cups milk
1 cup sour cream
¼ cup chopped parsley
½ cup buttered bread crumbs

Add the salt to the boiling water. Gradually add the macaroni and let boil until macaroni is tender, about 10 minutes. Melt fat in skillet. Add onion, mushrooms and meat. Cook until brown, about 15 minutes. Add the two teaspoons salt, paprika, flour and mix well. Gradually add milk, cream and parsley. Fold in macaroni which has been drained and rinsed. Pour into a two-quart greased casserole. Sprinkle with bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for about 30 minutes.

It's a good idea to serve something different after the holidays just to add variety to the meals. Then there's nothing like baked beans with brown bread.

Baked Beans.
(Serves 12)

4 cups dry navy beans
½ pound salt pork
1 cup pure, dark molasses
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 tablespoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
3 cups boiling water (from simmered beans)



Do something different during the after-holiday season, and serve home-baked beans with brown bread. A bean pot or a three-quart casserole will be enough for serving 12 people.

Wash, pick over beans and soak for three hours in boiling water to cover. Cover and bring to boil in same water to preserve minerals and vitamins, adding extra water if needed to cover well. Skim; cook slowly until tender, about 50 minutes. Drain beans, reserving water. Turn beans into bean pot or three-quart casserole. Scrape rind of pork until white, score top by cutting down one inch, and bury in beans with rind exposed. Mix remaining ingredients and pour over. Cover and bake in a slow oven (325 degrees) 3½ hours or until tender, uncovering during last hour of baking. If necessary, add more water during baking.

Brown Bread.

1 cup bread flour
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup corn meal
1 cup whole wheat flour
¾ cup pure, dark molasses
2 cups sour milk
1 cup raisins or nuts, if desired

Sift flour, soda and salt. Mix with corn meal and whole wheat flour. Mix molasses and sour milk; add dry ingredients. Beat well. If desired, add raisins and nuts. Steam two hours in greased molds, filled ¾ full and covered tightly.

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DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

Others Do Believe 1946 Superstitions

Many are the superstitions that still thrive in the United States. Among the things you may or may not do on New Year's Day and the penalty or profit you will receive, according to existing superstitions, are:

Making a wish will bring bad luck.

Have something good cooked, and you will never lack for something to eat during the year.

Cook white beans and you will not be broke during the year.

Eat cabbage and you will have plenty to eat all year.

Have a head of cabbage in the house and you will be successful during the year.

Eat fish and have luck for the coming year.

Leave your house to call, you drive away your luck.

Eat rice and you will have silver all year.

If the first caller is a woman, it is unlucky.

If your house is disorderly, you will have bad luck.

Whatever you do on New Year's Day, you will do every day during the year.

Carry corn in your pocket, and you will never want.

Spend money, and you will always be poor.

Break something, bad luck will follow all year.

Go to church on New Year's Eve, and you will be good all year.

It is unlucky to cut your hair or nails.

It's bad luck to quarrel.

To wash anything, you wash a member of the family away.

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Our New Year's Day customs date back to a gentleman who may never have even existed—to the legendary King Tattus and his desire to have people wish him good luck. His subjects gathered branches of verdant in the sacred grove of the goddess of strength, Sirena, and presented them to him on New Year's Day. Kings and common men thought well of the idea and in the old days—before Christmas became established as the gift-giving day—New Year's was marked by an exchange of presents and good wishes.

Our ancestors thought drinking to each other's health on New Year's Day a somewhat less than burdensome duty and took to it wholeheartedly. In colonial times, the master of the house brewed his own punch for the occasion and ladled it out himself to those who wished him well.



During the Commonwealth in England, the custom of offering New Year's gifts to the sovereign died and was not revived at the Restoration. Gradually, the commoners adopted the same attitude about presents for each other—in democratic America particularly, because the giving of gifts to the king had been practically a levy. But the punch bowl lingered on.

Once the church bells rang and trumpets blew so that colonials might wake from their straw couches and know a new year was born. All over the world now, the year awakes with a squall and a din so that wherever you are, in jungle, desert or on sea, this is one time of year when you need no eyes, only ears, to tell it is midnight. Church bells still ring and maybe trumpets still blow, but people are not sure about it, so they buy noise-makers to help along and also to let their feelings out through their mouths.

Thus, you have New Year's Eve and its many and varied traditions.

Important Events

The following is a list of important events which have taken place on New Year's Day:

The era of the Caesars began, 38 B. C. Paul Beverly was born January 1, 1735. The first union flag of 13 stripes was unfurled by George Washington, 1776. Kentucky entered the Union, January 1, 1792. American dragons, 1814, attacked the British, who had seized Buffalo, N. Y. General Jackson repelled the British at New Orleans, 1815.

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The Questions

1. What is the meaning when a locomotive has two white flags on its front?
2. Who was the first Roman emperor to embrace Christianity?
3. How many men of our navy, which reached a wartime peak of 3,389,000, did not serve overseas?
4. How many signs of the zodiac start with the letter "a"?
5. What is the total population of the United States?
6. How does a dog's normal body temperature compare with a human's?
7. What is a wombat?
8. What President of the United States was born on the fourth of July?

The Answers

1. It is a special train.
2. Constantine the Great.
3. Only 7 per cent.
4. Two, Aries and Aquarius.
5. The population is 139,682,000, an increase of more than 8,000,000 over the year 1940.
6. Higher (101 degrees).
7. A burrowing animal, resembling a small bear. From Australia.
8. Calvin Coolidge.

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ADVISES HEALTH INVENTORY

Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for ever Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the new year.

"In the true spirit of New Year's, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year," Dr. Cox says.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases; as a people we still cherish the methods of reasoning as the best means of adjusting human differences. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes that see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance, and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all people. We should be capable of even a more vital national economy, and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health," Dr. Cox asserts.

The State Health Department, according to Dr. Cox, is confident that with national health being stressed as one of our nation's most important problems, 1946 will see great strides made in the upbuilding of public health on a national scale.

MISS KELLER BRIDE OF MAJOR

The post chapel at Fort Sam Houston was the scene of the recent wedding of Miss Mary Keller of San Antonio and Devine and Major Cicero H. Daniel. The ceremony was held December 4. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Keller of Devine and Major Daniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Daniel of Mission.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Paul J. Keller. She carried a rosary which Major Daniel had sent her from Italy, and which had been blessed by the Pope. Miss Anna Middlebrooke of San Antonio and Nacogdoches, formerly of Mission, was the bride's only attendant, and Lieut. Guy Shelton Daniel assisted his brother as best man.

Members of the wedding party and families of the bride and groom were entertained at a dinner party in the Oriental room of the Gunter hotel. Miss Ada Newbrough of Mission and Miss LaRue Carson served. The couple left for a wedding trip to Mexico.—San Antonio Light.

HENSON-HAASS

Miss Rosa Mae Henson of Devine became the bride of Walter L. Haass of Hondo in a simple double ring ceremony at the Lutheran parsonage in Hondo Wednesday, Nov. 14th. Rev. M. J. Lorfing, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Arnold Mussman, sister of the groom, was matron of honor, and Arnold Mussman was best man.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson of Devine. She is a graduate of Devine High School and is employed at the Hondo Army Air Field.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haass of Uvalde. After graduation from Hondo High School he was employed by the fire department at Hondo Army Air Field until he enlisted in the navy in November 1942. He spent 18 months in the Pacific area and five months in Bermuda. He has recently received his discharge and has returned to his former employment.—The Devine News.

Contributors and correspondents will please get their items in as early as possible in the week and do not ask us to print anything but "spot" news events if not in our office by Wednesday noon. Your attention to this request will greatly facilitate our putting your copy into type.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: William Amos Wharton, whose residence is unknown, greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of January, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the honorable District Court of Medina County, at the Court House in Hondo, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 28th day of November, 1945, at 9 o'clock a. m. The file number of said suit being No. 4042.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mary Wharton, as plaintiff, and William Amos Wharton, as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of abandonment. Plaintiff alleges that on the 12th day of March, 1923, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant at Yakima, Wash., and continued to live with him as wife until on or about the 20th day of August, 1923, when the defendant left the plaintiff and they have since lived apart without cohabitation for over ten years next before the filing of this suit; that they own no community property; prays for judgment of divorce, dissolving of marriage between plaintiff and defendant, etc., all of which appears more fully in plaintiff's original petition now on file in this office.

Issued this 1st day of December, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1945.

(L. S.) EMIL BRITSCH, Clerk, District Court, Medina County, Texas.

NOTICE

To those indebted to, or holding claims against, the Estate of D. W. Short, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of D. W. Short, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by the County Judge of the County Court of said County on the third day of December A. D. 1945, and having duly qualified as such Executrix, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

My residence and Postoffice address is Hondo, Texas, where I receive my mail, this the fourth day of December A. D. 1945.

SUE J. SHORT, Executrix.

OFFICERS MAY ENLIST AS MASTER SERGEANTS

Former army officers, warrant or flight officers may now enlist in the Regular Army in the grade of master sergeant under the provisions of paragraph 10b, War Department Circular No. 310, 1945, according to an announcement made by Capt. Lavern Elwood, in charge of the San Antonio U. S. Army Recruiting Office.

In a reply to the Army and Navy Journal query concerning the provision the Adjutant General of the Army stated that the grade in which the former officers are enlisted are considered permanent and will be in the grade of master sergeant only.

Circular 310 provides that former officers must enlist within 20 days after terminal leave is over in order to enlist in the grade of master sergeant.

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All our lands are strictly posted for hunting or trespassing.
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My pastures are leased. Other please stay out.

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